

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

REY CARTAS VELASQUEZ, et al., No. 2:01-cv-00246-MCE-DAD

Plaintiffs,

v.

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

MOHAMMED KHAN, aka MOHAMMED  
NAWAZ KHAN dba KHAN LABOR  
CONTRACTOR, et al.,

Defendants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 2:12-cr-00180-JAM

Plaintiff,

v.

MOHAMMAD NAWAZ KHAN, et al.,

Defendants.

The Court has received the Notice of Related Case filed on  
May 11, 2012.

Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these  
actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D.  
Cal. 1997).

1 The actions involve many of the same defendants and are based on  
2 the same or similar claims, the same property transaction or  
3 event, similar questions of fact and the same questions of law,  
4 and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if  
5 heard by different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the  
6 matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial  
7 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient  
8 for the parties.

9 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under  
10 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that both actions are  
11 assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the action is  
12 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related  
13 cases are generally assigned to the district judge and magistrate  
14 judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

15 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:12-cr-  
16 00180-JAM, United States of America v. Mohammad Nawaz Khan, et  
17 al. is reassigned to Judge Morrison C. England, Jr. for all  
18 further proceedings, and any dates currently set in this  
19 reassigned case only are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption  
20 on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as 2:12-  
21 cr-00180-MCE.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make  
2 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of criminal cases to  
3 compensate for this reassignment.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: May 25, 2012

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8 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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